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(54) Title: BETA-BLOCKERS HAVING ANTIOXIDANT AND NITRIC OXIDE-DONOR ACTIVITY

(57) Abstract: Multifunctional beta-antagonist compounds are provided, that combine β -adrenergic receptor blocking activity with capability to scavenge superoxide and other reactive oxygen species, and that may further function as nitric oxide donors. The compounds are useful for preventing or treating disorders in which the treatment with β -antagonists is indicated, or which are associated with oxidative stress.

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of Item 1 of first sheet)

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1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of Item 2 of first sheet)

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1-13, 22-36, 45-50 (all in part); 14, 15, 37, 38

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-13, 22-36, 45-50 (all in part); 14, 15, 37, 38

Use of compounds comprising a beta blocker component derived from a commercially available beta blocker as defined in claim 14, a ROS scavenger component and optionally a NO donor component for the treatment of conditions where a beta antagonist is indicated such as defined in claim 11.

2. claims: 1-13, 18, 19, 21-36, 41, 42, 44-50 (all in part); 16, 39

Use of compounds according to formula I as defined in claim 16, formula IIIA and IVA as defined in claim 18 and compounds 14, 15, 20, 21, 26-35 for the treatment of conditions where a beta antagonist is indicated such as defined in claim 11.

3. claims: 1-13, 19-36, 41, 42, 44-50 (all in part); 17, 40

Use of compounds according to formula II as defined in claim 17 and compounds 22-25 for the treatment of conditions where a beta antagonist is indicated such as defined in claim 11.

4. claims: 1-13, 18-36, 41-50 (all in part);

Use of compounds according to formula IA as defined in claim 18 (compounds as defined in claims 14 or 15 being excluded) and compounds 1,2,7-24 for the treatment of conditions where a beta antagonist is indicated such as defined in claim 11.

5. claims: 1-13, 18, 19, 21-36, 41, 42, 44-50 (all in part);

Use of compounds according to formula IIA as defined in claim 18 (not being included within formula I and II) and compounds 37, 42, 47, 52, 67, 72, as defined in claim 20 for the treatment of conditions where a beta antagonist is indicated such as defined in claim 11.

6. claims: 1-13, 18, 19, 21-36, 41, 42, 44-50 (all in part);

Use of compounds according to formula VA as defined in claim 18 (not being included within formula I and II) and compounds 39, 40, 44, 45, 49, 50, 54, 55, 69, 70, 74, 75 for the treatment of conditions where a beta antagonist is indicated such as defined in claim 11.

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7. claims: 1-13, 20-36, 43-50 (all in part);

Use of compounds 36, 41, 46, 51, 66, 71 and 38, 43, 48, 53, 68, 73 as defined in claim 21 for the treatment of conditions where a beta antagonist is indicated such as defined in claim 11.

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